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Extensive train movements, scheduled to begin on 13 April, are to be executed in the areas of the regional railroad headquarters of Erfurt, Magdeburg and Halle. Entrainment operations are to begin in Halle, where they will be especially heavy, and Wittenberg. This will be followed later by operations in Leipzig and Altenburg. A total of 560 boxcars, 764 converted boxcars, 2260 flatcars, of which 266 will be heavy duty flatcars, are to be made available by the Halle regional railroad headquarters. The following train schedules are known: four trains from Halle-Sued to Rossleben and Donndorf on 13 April; four trains from Zerbst to Haldensleben on 14 April; 5 trains from Meinsdorf to Neuhaldensleben on 14 April; three trains from Halle to Lossa and Rossleben on 14 April; and two trains from Halle to Altengrabow on 14 April.

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<u>Comment</u>: The information indicates the transfers of the 21st Guards Mechanfized Division from Halle to the Lossa troop training grounds and of the 7th Guards Tank Division from the Dessau Zerbst area to the Letzling Heath troop training grounds for summer training has begun. It is believed that the 6th Guards Tank Division will again move from Wittenberg to the Werder-Markendorf training area. Units of the 8th Guards Mechanized Division from Leipzig may move to Koenigsbrueck. Other units of the 8th Guards Army stationed in Leipzig may move to Thuringia, while the artillery units stationed in Altenburg may move either to Thuringia or Altengrabow.

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